

## WE CLAIM:

1. A manually held scoop removing excess dough from a piece of a food product goods comprising:

5 a longitudinally extending handle, having a concave closed combined blade and scoop structure at a distal end thereof,

said concave closed combined blade and scoop structure having a downward curvature,

10 said shallow elliptical spoon-shaped closed combined blade and scoop structure scooping and removing excess residue from an inner core of the food product.

2. The manually held scoop as in Claim 1 wherein an outer distal end of said concave combined blade and scoop structure is  
15 serrated with teeth scraping and scooping of the food product residue, said teeth being located a leading edge of said concave closed combined blade and scoop structure.

3. The manually held scoop as in Claim 1 further comprising  
20 an auxiliary scraper being provided at an opposite end of said bagel scoop.

4. The manually held scoop as in Claim 1 wherein said closed concave combined blade and scoop structure is shallow elliptical  
25 spoon-shaped.

5. The manually held scoop as in Claim 1 wherein said closed concave combined blade and scoop structure extends in a downward curvature from a longitudinally extending axis of said handle.

5         6. The manually held scoop as in Claim 3 wherein said auxiliary scraper provides a resting area for the lateral portion of the user's palm when operating said manually held bagel scoop.

7. The manually held scoop as in Claim 1 wherein the food  
10 product is a sliced toroidal baked bagel.

8. A manually held bagel scoop removing excess dough from a sliced toroidal bagel food product comprising:

15         a longitudinally extending handle, having a concave shallow elliptical spoon-shaped closed combined blade and scoop structure at a distal end thereof, said concave shallow elliptical spoon-shaped closed combined blade and scoop structure;

20         said closed concave combined blade and scoop structure extending in a downward curvature from a longitudinally extending axis of said handle;

       said concave shallow elliptical spoon-shaped closed combined blade and scoop structure scooping and removing excess residue from an inner core of the bagel food product;

25         an outer distal end of said concave combined blade and scoop structure being serrated with teeth, said teeth scraping and scooping the bagel food product residue, said teeth being located

a leading edge of said concave shallow elliptical spoon-shaped closed combined blade and scoop structure; and,

an auxiliary scraper being provided at an opposite end of said bagel scoop; said auxiliary scraper provides a resting area  
5 for the lateral portion of the user's palm when operating said manually held bagel scoop.